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For: METHODS FOR MANIPULATING
MOIETIES IN MICROFLUIDIC
SYSTEMS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Request for Refund;
2. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
3. Return Postcard;

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Respectfully submitted,

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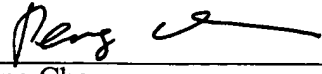
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